

Amendments to the Claims:

Please replace the heading before claim 1 with the following amended heading:

~~Patent Claims~~ **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

Please cancel claims 1 to 10 as presented in the underlying International Application No. PCT/EP2004/006724. Please add new claims as indicated in the listing of claims below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application, including those claims amended on December 23, 2005, in the first preliminary amendment.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 to 10 (canceled).

Claim 11 (new): A device for longitudinal application of an adhesive in a folder having a former board, a device for longitudinal perforation having a perforating blade adjustable in a direction transversal to a direction of travel, and a cross-cutter, the former board, the device for longitudinal perforation and the cross-cutter succeeding each other in the direction of travel of a web of printed material, the device for the longitudinal application comprising:

an adhesive applicator arranged downstream of the former board and upstream of the cross-cutter in the direction of travel; and

an applicator head adjustable and correlatable with the perforating blade of the device for longitudinal perforation.

Claim 12 (new): The device as recited in claim 11 wherein the adhesive applicator is controllable in a pulsed manner.

Claim 13 (new): The device as recited in claim 11 wherein the applicator head is arranged so an adhesive is applied to the web of printed material downstream of the device for longitudinal perforation.

Claim 14 (new): The device as recited in claim 11 wherein the folder includes a device for cross-perforation arranged upstream of the device for longitudinal perforation and the adhesive applicator.

Claim 15 (new): The device as recited in claim 11 further comprising a common drive for the perforating blade and the adhesive applicator, the drive jointly adjusting the perforating blade and the adhesive applicator in a direction transversal to the direction of travel in a correlated manner.

Claim 16 (new): The device as recited in claim 11 wherein the perforating blade and the adhesive applicator are firmly coupled to each other in a direction transversal to the direction of travel.

Claim 17 (new): The device as recited in claim 11 wherein the applicator head is adjustable to different distances to the web of printed material.

Claim 18 (new): The device as recited in claim 11 wherein the adhesive applicator is received in a support adjustable beyond a side frame of the folder.

Claim 19 (new): A folder comprising:

- a former board;

- a device for longitudinal perforation having a perforating blade adjustable in a direction transversal to a direction of travel;

- a cross-cutter, the former board, the device for longitudinal perforation and the cross-cutter succeeding each other in the direction of travel of a web of printed material; and

- a device for the longitudinal application of an adhesive including an adhesive applicator arranged downstream of the former board and upstream of the cross-cutter in the direction of travel, and an applicator head adjustable and correlatable with the perforating blade.

Claim 20 (new): A web-processing printing press comprising a folder as recited in claim 19.

Claim 21 (new): A method for providing longitudinal application of an adhesive for a folder having a former board, a device for longitudinal perforation having a perforating blade adjustable in a direction transversal to a direction of travel, and a cross-cutter, the former board, the device for longitudinal perforation and the cross-cutter succeeding each other in the direction of travel of a web of printed material, the method comprising:

placing a device for longitudinal application of an adhesive downstream of the former board and upstream of the cross-cutter, the device including an adhesive applicator arranged downstream of the former board and upstream of the cross-cutter in the direction of travel, and an applicator head adjustable and correlatable with the perforating blade.